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Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna.  
Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879.  
Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.

AMERICAN PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.

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California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

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REP and other TABLE COVERS,

Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

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CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS,

Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.

CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.

VERNON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS, TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.

DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOES.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT, HOPS, CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID, CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

### (IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE OF AN INVOICE.)

GENUINE DUE DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE, In Good Condition, at the following Greatly Reduced Prices.

Per Case 1 Doz. Quarts, \$13.

" 2 " Pints, \$14.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. del3

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagors, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "A M E R I C A," of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engineered by Messrs TON and McGREGOR, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 6 1/2 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D.W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Picc's exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft, for 8. Boilers retuned in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

Spars, Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs BIRLEY & Co., or the Auctioneers,

where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GODDS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODDWS, under European supervision;

and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878. my29

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS STORES

#### —AND— PRESENTS.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

MINCEMEAT.

SMYRNA FIGS.

EVAS PLUMS.

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

DRAIGES.

French and English BONBONS.

CHOCOLATE for DESSERT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.

TELEPHONE CRACKERS.

CONFERENCE CRACKERS.

AQUARIUM CRACKERS.

French and English TOYS.

DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes.

SWIMMING DOLLS.

DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX.

DOLLS' DANCING and WALKING DOLLS.

PUNCH and JUDY SHOW.

ROCKING HORSES.

MUSICAL BOXES.

TEA and DINNER SETS.

NOAH'S ARKS.

WHEELBARROWS.

GUNS and SWORDS.

SPADES and PAELS.

BARREL ORGANS.

French ALBUMS.

LADIES' DRESSING CASES.

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

WORK BASKETS and BOXES.

LADIES' COMPANIONS.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

CARD RECEIVERS.

STATUETTES.

Bohemian FLOWER VASES.

Pharao WRITING CABINETS.

SCENT CASES in Velvet and Crystal.

RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS.

Electro-Plated SCISSORS in Cases.

BIBLES.

PINT BOXES, Fitted.

TOILET BOTT

## Entertainments.

**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
**CITY HALL,**  
HONGKONG.

**SATURDAY EVENING,**  
December 14th, 1878.

**FAREWELL BENEFIT**  
of  
M.R.H. VERNON,  
Who begs to announce that one of the  
best bills of the season will  
be produced.

**SATURDAY EVENING,**  
December 14th.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878. de15

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

**THE S. S. Vernon** having arrived from  
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby informed that their Goods are  
being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from  
the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-  
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless notice to the contrary be given  
before 4 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
12th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1878. de15

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

**T**HE S. S. *Moray*, having arrived from  
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery  
of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignee's risk  
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1878. de13

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

**T**HE S. S. *Aratoon Apar*, having  
arrived from the above Ports, Con-  
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-  
signed for countersignature, and to take imme-  
diate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignee's risk  
and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1878. de14

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

**T**HE S. S. *Cyphene*, having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
with the exception of Opium, are being  
landed, at their risk by Messrs NORTON  
& Co., into the Godowns of Messrs TURNER  
& Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their  
Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless notice to the contrary be given  
before 5 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 12th Instant will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1878. de12

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEEs.

**C**ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Ex "Fei Ho."

N.M.C. (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge  
V.S.C. Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases  
Millinery.

K.J. (in diamond) 10, Order, 1 case Haber-  
LSO, dasbhy, from London.

J.B.S. 12, Order, 1 case Flannel, from  
London.

S.J.C. 256, Order, 1 case Merino, from  
London.

Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

## NOTICE.

**C**OKE BAKED T A R  
FOR SALE,  
In QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.  
Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1878. jst

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

**W**ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Intimations.

**F**HUTCHINGS  
begs to announce to the Community  
of Hongkong that he will be able to supply  
BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,  
from 1st October, and trusts that they may  
grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite  
the Cathedral.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

## DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

**W**HEREAS it has become known to the  
Proprietors of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne  
that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar  
name, is exported to India, China, &c., and  
endeavoured to be foisted on purchasers as equal  
in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel  
it due to the public to specially caution them  
against this compound and request their most  
careful attention to the following distinctive  
characteristics of Dr Bright's (the only genuine)  
Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is sold  
only in cases.

2nd.—The words "Dr Bright's Phos-  
phodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.

3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and  
Signature of Patentee are printed on  
the label of every case.

4th.—Directions for use in all the following  
languages are enclosed in each case—  
English, French, German, Italian, Dutch,  
Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish,  
Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasa,  
Bengali, Chinese, and Japanese.

Without which none can POSSIBLY  
be Genuine.

## DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is the Only Reliable Remedy for  
NERVOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS  
AND ALL  
FUNCTIONAL DERANGEMENTS.

\* \* \* DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is  
patronised by the Aristocracy and the Elite,  
extensively used in the Army and Navy, and  
strongly recommended by the leading Medical  
Practitioners.

## DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine  
Vendors throughout the Globe.  
In India, China, &c., DR. BRIGHT'S PHOS-  
PHODYNE is generally sold at an advance  
on the English Price.

The high Estimation in which Proportionate  
is held is unquestionably due to its administra-  
tion in this form. Therefore

ASK FOR

## DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

And do not be persuaded to take any  
Useless and Possibly Dangerous  
Imitation.

## CAUTION TO MEDICINE VENDORS.

The Trade Mark, Label, &c., of DR.  
BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE are duly entered at  
Stationers' Hall, London, and are also regis-  
tered in the Chief Cities of the World.

Chemists and Druggists are hereby warned  
that legal proceedings will be immediately insti-  
tuted by the Authorised Agents, against any  
person or persons selling Fraudulent Imitations  
of DR. BRIGHT'S (the only genuine) PHOS-  
PHODYNE, from this date, 1st October, 1878.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship  
"ATALANTA,"  
Capt. H. PETERSEN, will be  
despatched as above at 8 a.m.  
SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, instead of  
as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. de15

## CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

## CHRISTMAS!!!

ROSE & Co. have received, ex Argyle,  
Feronia, and French and English  
Mails.

## A WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Comprising—

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIM-  
MED FRENCH BONNETS AND HATS.

FRENCH FLOWERS & FEATHERS.

FANCY TIERS and SCARFS.

PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE  
SETS.

NEW RIBBONS and LACES.

SUNSHADES in all the Newest Pat-  
terns.

FRENCH MANTLES and SHAWLS.

DRESS MATERIALS in all the Lead-  
ing Shades, with VELVETEENS and TAI-  
MINGS to match.

BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, New  
Shades.

CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL WRAPS,

COSTUMES, and EMBROIDERED PE-  
LISSES, WOOL GAITERS, HOSIERY,  
&c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS  
and SHOES.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS,

HOSIERY, SCARFS and TIES, HAND-  
KERCHIEFS, TRAVELLING RUGS,  
&c.

BED and TABLE LINEN.

TAPESTRY and CRETTONNE HANG-  
INGS, in all the New Shades and Designs.

TABLE CLOTHS and COVERS, to  
match.

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

A GOOD SELECTION of MECHANICAL  
and other TOYS and GAMES, including  
ROCKING and VELOCIPEDES HORSES.

CHILDREN'S FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

DOLLS' FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET SETS.

TENNIS MARKERS and BALLS.

The CLEOPATRA, ROULETTE,

MAGIC FISH, &c., &c.

BONBON and CRACKERS, in Great Variety.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA EN  
HONGKONG.

SE saca a Publica Licitud la LIMPIEZA,

PINTURA DE FONDOS y algunas pequeñas  
REPARACIONES que son necesarias en el  
Transporte de Guerra Español "Futuro."

Los que desean hacer Reparaciones pueden  
entregar el Pliego de Condiciones que se  
hallan en este Consulado, en cuyo local tem-  
plarán la Subasta el LUNES, 16 del Cor-  
riente, á las 12 del dia.

Hongkong, 11 de Diciembre de 1878.

El Consul.

A. MENCARINI.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 20th December, 1878, at Fu On  
Hou, Honam, at 12 o'clock, (unless  
previously disposed of by Private Sale).—

The Whole PLANT and MACHINERY

of the CANTON COTTON

VARN MILL, Comprising ENGINE and

BOILER SHAFTING, 12 CARDS, 12 SPIN-

ING FRAMES, GIN, OPENERS, PICKER  
&c., &c.; besides a Quantity of  
TOOLS, TURNING LATHE and HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

For further Particulars, apply to the  
Undersigned, or to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of  
the hammer; the Balance before delivery.

All Lots with all faults and errors of  
description to be at the Purchaser's risk

at fall of the hammer and to be removed  
within one week after the Sale.

A. F. de ROZARIO,

Auctioneer,

Canton, December 11, 1878. jst

## To-day's Advertisements.

## AMATEUR CONCERT.

S.T. ANDREW'S HALL.

THURSDAY,

December 12th, 1878.

IN AID OF THE SUFFERERS BY  
THE CITY OF GLASGOW  
BANK FAILURE.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

No. 1.—Overture, "Egmont,"

L. van Beethoven.

Two Pianos (3 hands).

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S.S. *Glenyle* left Singapore for this port to-day (11th).

His Lordship, Acting Chief Justice Snowden, sat in Summary Jurisdiction to-day; but the cases brought before him were of no interest to our readers.

The programme of the Amateur Concert, to be given to-morrow evening in aid of the sufferers by the City of Glasgow Bank failure, is published in another column. We trust that there will be a full house on the occasion.

The owners of the Canton Cotton Yarn Mill seem to have chosen a very opportune moment for the sale of their property, to judge from the discussion which took place some time ago. It is presumed that such an establishment would meet with more fair play here than it received in Canton.

The repairs to the British ship *Connaught Ranger*, rendered necessary in consequence of the very bad weather she experienced on her passage from London to this port and having got ashore in the straits of Timor, are to be undertaken by the H. and W. Dock Company, Messrs T. Anthony & Co., doing the rigging and sailmaking.

PROFESSOR MARCO VITZ'S performance at the Garrison Theatre last evening passed off tolerably well, although, to judge by the sparse audience, it was not a success from a monetary point of view. The Professor appears to have improved since his last appearance. His Guinea-pig trick was not so successful as it might have been, owing to the bottle in which the miserable little object was confined being too transparent, and the illusion being thus destroyed. The Cabinet trick was very well done, and the Professor promises to explain it on his appearance next Saturday. A duet, by a lady and gentleman amateur, brought the performance to a close.

We understand that the Cocktown folks are regretting the embargo put upon Celestial immigration, as a gentleman has been here to select a number of men to work upon the roads there. He has made a careful selection, and all candidates were required to have some knowledge of the English language, and be strong able-bodied men. To such men he offered a passage and wages at the rate of about £6 per month. Two or three old offenders have been shipped off in this way by the *Mosca*, their knowledge of English having been acquired in Victoria Gaol, and one of the bold "look-ons" from the Police Hulk has decamped, leaving his prospects of becoming a pensioner behind. He was very honest, as he did not take his uniform with him.

THE non-arrival of the steamers *Zamboanga* and *Madagascar* is giving serious cause for alarm. The weather has been very bad to the southward of late, and there can be little doubt but that both vessels have met with some disaster, but there is still hope that they may have reached Manila. The *Zamboanga* left Saigon on the 26th November for this port, having put in there for repairs, and the *Madagascar* is 23 days out from Bangkok to-day. The German corvette *Frija* went out in search of her yesterday. It may be remembered that the *Madagascar* was nearly given up for lost some 18 months or 2 years ago, but turned up all safe; let us hope that she will do so this time. Our latest advices from Manila are to the 3rd instant.

DRUNKENNESS. Anselmo Pinto, a seaman unemployed, drunk and disorderly; fined 5 shillings or 1 week's imprisonment.

ASSAULT. James Cunningham, a private 74th Highlander, was charged with assaulting one Chow Kwei Une. He admitted the charge, and was fined \$1.

DISORDERLY CHARACTERS. Bernard McDermott, and William Geary, privates 74th Highlanders, were charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing and assaulting the police in the execution of their duty.

Sergeant Hennensy, sworn, stated that he was walking along the Honkam Road in uniform at about 3 past 2 o'clock yesterday, when he met the prisoners coming along the road in a very excited state. They had their belts in their hands, and one of them had stones in his hands. Witness spoke to them, and they put on their belts and threw away the stones. Another man named Cunningham then came up and witness asked what was the matter, and he said he had been beaten by the Chinese. A Chinaman named Chan Kwei Une then charged Cunningham with assaulting him. He had marks upon him, and witness therefore requested Cunningham to go to the station and answer the charge of assault. Cunningham consented to go, when the second prisoner interfered and said "If they take you (meaning Cunningham) to the station, they will take me dead. I do not value my life." The first prisoner took off his belt and rushed at the Chinese. Second prisoner caught up a hoe, which he smashed from a coolie, and raised it as if to strike. Witness threw Cunningham down and then picked him up again. Cunningham and second prisoner then rushed at witness, and he put them both on a small wall close by. Afterwards assistance arrived, and all were taken to the station.

Inspector Cleavel corroborated Sergeant Hennensy's statement.

Defendants were fined \$10 each, or 1 month's hard labour.

to remain in the house all day and all night. The imperfect lighting of such dangerous localities as Aberdeen Street has more than once proved itself to be another matter which requires some attention, and should be seen to at once, otherwise, as soon as the recent accident has been forgotten (in the usual nine days, or less) the necessity for any alteration will not be so apparent.

THE following telegrams are from the *Singapore Daily Times*:

Bombay, Nov. 29.—The Ameer is concentrating his troops in the neighbourhood of Cabul, where they are strongly entrenched.

Some Turkish troops of the Reserve (Redifs) are reported to have committed terrible massacres at Melnik in Macedonia.

London, Nov. 30.—The Central Asian diplomatic correspondence has been made public. It shows General Kaufmann constantly writing to the Amir of Afghanistan, the Russian Government denying the mission to Cabul, and afterwards treating it as an independent act of General Kaufmann, declaring provisional Native (nature) and a simple act of courtesy, and repeating past assurances of non-intervention in Afghanistan.

Bombay, Dec. 1.—The Afredias have attacked a signalling party in the Khyber Pass which is now blocked up and convoys are stopped. Only one tribe is hostile.

The force under General Roberts advanced and found the enemy posted in the Peiwar Pass. A reconnaissance was made and some firing took place, but our loss was slight and the enemy's positions were disclosed.

London, Nov. 30 (delayed).—It is reported that negotiations are proceeding for arrangement of a new convention which is to give a free scope for English intervention in Turkey.

London, Dec. 1.—In the course of a speech at Greenwich, Mr. Gladstone referring to the Afghan difficulties repudiated the allegation that the Liberal-Government had estranged the friendship of the Amir as stated in a published Despatch of Lord Cranbrook, Secretary of State for India—and he added that he considered the war an unjust one.

Police Intelligence.  
(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Dec. 11, 1878.

DEAD SAIGAHS.

Cheung Aso, a coolie, was charged with stealing some sausages valued at 15 cents, the property of complainant (Lan Yui yan). There were seven previous convictions against the prisoner, who he admitted was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment, the first and last 14 days of which to be in solitary confinement, and the rest hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks near the whipping post for six hours.

WILL HE DO IT AGAIN?

Su Amin, a tailor, was convicted of stealing a bangle from a child, and sent to 6 months' imprisonment, first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, and the rest hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for 6 hours at Lascar Row.

CUTTING GRASS.

Young Asu and Li Ah, grass-cutters, were charged with stealing a quantity of grass food for castle, the property of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, from his land at Kowloong. The prisoners admitted the charge, saying they wanted to make some money. One month's hard labour.

CHAINS.

Lum Asza, a coolie, was charged with stealing two sedan-chairs, one a lady's-chair the property of Captain Purnachand, and the other a mountain-chair the property of Mr. Mackay, of the Temperance Hall. He was further charged with the unlawful possession of a lady's sedan-chair. The prisoner stated that as to the lady's chair it belonged to Messrs Pustau. An Indian watchman died in it about 45 or 46 days ago, and was carried up to the station, or the dead-house, in it. The house-coolie gave it to prisoner; his name was Yu Apul. Prisoner continued to say that he was a chair-coolie, that he had been in the employ of Pustau's as a chair-coolie; he carried Mr. Menko. The mountain-chair was given to him by Mr. Lancken on 17th day of the 2nd moon of last year (31 March 1877) at the Hotel. The case was remanded until the 13th instant, to allow of further enquiries being made, and that the alleged owner of the chairs might be in attendance.

DRUNKENNESS.

Anselmo Pinto, a seaman unemployed, drunk and disorderly; fined 5 shillings or 1 week's imprisonment.

ASSAULT.

James Cunningham, a private 74th Highlander, was charged with assaulting one Chow Kwei Une. He admitted the charge, and was fined \$1.

DISORDERLY CHARACTERS.

Bernard McDermott, and William Geary, privates 74th Highlanders, were charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing and assaulting the police in the execution of their duty.

Sergeant Hennensy, sworn, stated that he was walking along the Honkam Road in uniform at about 3 past 2 o'clock yesterday, when he met the prisoners coming along the road in a very excited state. They had their belts in their hands, and one of them had stones in his hands. Witness spoke to them, and they put on their belts and threw away the stones. Another man named Cunningham then came up and witness asked what was the matter, and he said he had been beaten by the Chinese. A Chinaman named Chan Kwei Une then charged Cunningham with assaulting him. He had marks upon him, and witness therefore requested Cunningham to go to the station and answer the charge of assault. Cunningham consented to go, when the second prisoner interfered and said "If they take you (meaning Cunningham) to the station, they will take me dead. I do not value my life."

The first prisoner took off his belt and rushed at the Chinese. Second prisoner caught up a hoe, which he smashed from a coolie, and raised it as if to strike.

Witness threw Cunningham down and then picked him up again. Cunningham and second prisoner then rushed at witness, and he put them both on a small wall close by.

Afterwards assistance arrived, and all were taken to the station.

Inspector Cleavel corroborated Sergeant Hennensy's statement.

Defendants were fined \$10 each, or 1 month's hard labour.

The Straits.  
(*Singapore Daily Times*.)

H. M. S. *Iron Duke*, Captain Cleveland, which left this for Malacca and Penang on the 18th ultimo with Vice-Admiral R. Coote, C.B., on board, anchored in the roads yesterday afternoon (2nd Dec.) on her way to the China station.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Robinson, Major McNair, Secretary to the Mission to Siam, Dr. T. L. Howell, P.C.M.O., Lieut. Walker, A.D.C., and Mr. E. W. Howard, Private Secretary, arrived on Saturday afternoon on board H. M. S. *Modeste*. In the harbour from Bangkok, to port the *Modeste* being anchored, the steam yacht of the Master Attendant, with the Hon. C. C. Smith, went alongside, and, shortly afterwards, His Excellency, Lady Robinson, and suite left on board the yacht for Johnston's Pier, the Blue Jackets of the *Modeste* manning the yards in honour of His Excellency. On the Pier, His Excellency was received by the heads of departments and friends who welcomed him back to Singapore.

"O. S. S." writes as follows on the Hydrography of the Malay Archipelago:

"Having just returned from a pleasure trip with Mylne through the Moluccas, I would call the attention of the seafaring public to the very unsatisfactory state the charts of the Indian Archipelago are in.

"We left Sourabaya on the 22nd Sept., in the Mail steamer *Bromo*, and stranded on the 16th Oct. at 7 p.m. on a rocky coral reef stretching from the coast of Sumatra for about two miles into the strait that divides Sumatra from Apie Volcano Island.

"After great exertions, we got afloat again at 8 a.m. on the 19th, but before steam could be got up (the boilers had been emptied to lighten the ship as much as possible), the strong current and wind carried us to another part of the reef where we remained fixed until high water at sunset.

"This reef is not put down on my chart 'China Sea (southern part), Eastern Passage etc.', nor on the Dutch chart by Lieut. P. Imaan, 1867, by which the captain sailed, it being the latest official chart sold at the Harbour Office, Batavia. The reef was known in former years, and is marked on T. Swart's chart, 1853, and on a map of Netherlands India, 1857, but it was simply forgotten on the later charts, and, by the criminal negligence of the Hydrographic Office at Batavia, no notice was taken of the total loss of the Dutch Bark *Almatazar*, in 1878, and the stranding of the steamer *Bromo*, last year, on the same reef.

"The news of the stranding of the *Bromo* reached Batavia on the 26th October. Up to my departure on the 16th instant, from Batavia, no notification of the existence of this most dangerous obstacle to navigation has appeared, and probably none will appear. It does not seem to be their custom to make such things known over there, and that is the reason why I trouble you with this letter.

"A great many facts prove the Dutch Chart to be utterly misleading. I select from them only this one: Franklin in Macassar Straits, marked on my English chart, has disappeared in an inexplicable manner on the latest Dutch Official chart, and the consequence was the loss of the Dutch brig *Bandastra*; but then what can you expect of a Hydrographic Department, whose chief's geographical convictions are so mixed up that he places in the last official chart 'West-kust van Sumatra' by A. O. T. Edeling, the port of Teloh Betong in Samangka Bay, instead of Lampung Bay.

"Whoever sails in the Malay Archipelago ought to understand that he does so at much greater risk to life and ship than the Marine Insurance Companies dream of."

It appears that a good deal of scandal has been caused in Burmese society by the discovery that a certain French Count Le Fez do Something is an impostor, whose real name is simply Le Fez, and who simply dubbed himself "Count" and "do" for his own purposes, something after the fashion of Count Von Attems, who imposed upon Java and Australian society some years ago, and who sent an account of his various adventures for publication in these columns from the Sourabaya jail where he was confined for his misdeeds for some time. M. Le Fez rejoiced in a private secretary, and this gentleman writes a long letter to the Rangoon papers in explanation of his connection with his patron. The following extract from that letter may possess some interest to the "upper five" in the Straits, amongst whom M. Le Fez would seem to have been well-known and favorite:

"My orders were, briefly, to meet in Paris a French gentleman named Le Fez to start with him on a certain day for an unknown place in the East, where a hairy man and woman were said to be; and when the said people were found, to bring them back to England. I was also informed that two detectives had been put upon Le Fez whilst he was in London, and that it was found that he had paid long visits to the Prince Imperial at Chislehurst, and to Mr. Thomas Brassey, M. P. at Battle; and that it was believed that he held some sort of title. Whilst in Paris nothing occurred to excite any suspicion, Le Fez's associates being apparently of a high order. I was not sent out with the man to act as a private detective, and therefore, having thoroughly satisfied myself that he was genuine, I thought no more about it. As you have said, he possessed a most disagreeable manner and charming address;" and seeing that these have, for a protracted period, passed muster not only with numbers of officers of the British army and their discerning wives, with every Resident and Assistant Resident in Parak, with the Maharajah of Johore, the Sultan of Quetta, and, beyond every one else, with His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Penang, where the "Count" was an established institution, but also with, I might say, hundreds of highly intelligent gentlemen of his own nation, it is rather exciting to expect me to form the one solitary exception."

The latest news from Rangoon, which comes down to the 11th instant, seems to forebode trouble between the English and Burmese Government, as will be seen from the following two paragraphs:

"An extensive conspiracy has been discovered on behalf of the Ngyoungyan Prince, who is now in refuge with his brother at the British Residency. His uncle, once the Viceroy of Pegu, has been arrested with several other minor officials. Confessions under torture exculpate the Ngyoungyan, but implicate his younger brother as guilty of cognizance of the conspiracy. Ngyoungyan's character and previous conduct place him beyond suspicion."

Inspector Cleavel corroborated Sergeant Hennensy's statement.

Defendants were fined \$10 each, or 1 month's hard labour.

His popularity is dangerous for all parties. Negotiations for his retirement to British territory were progressing. This would solve all difficulties.

"Mandalay news is highly unsatisfactory. The British steamer *Yonkeung* was boarded in Upper Burma by an armed force, and seven passengers forcibly taken, in spite of the Captain's remonstrances. It is reported the Resident asks for a sepoy guard. Arrests, imprisonments, and executions of men, women, and children, supposed to be adherents of the two refugee princes, are unceasing at Mandalay."

The young King, of whom so much was expected, is beginning to behave in rather a tyrannical manner.

The *Sumatra Courant* of the 19th October makes the following concluding remarks on Battak Capitalism:

"It is with cannibalism the same as with other Battak customs. They have been handed down from father to son down to the present generation, and they are observed because they form part of the *adat*, without further inquiry. Explanations like the foregoing [by Marsden and Junghuhn] have probably been thought out to give an answer to Europeans who asked for the why and wherefore. As to the origin of this monstrous custom, their own tradition appears to be the most probable account, namely that, during a furious civil war, they proceeded to eat captive enemies from extraordinary mutual exasperation; but the introduction of this custom into the administration of justice is not cleared up by it. Regarding the period of the origin of cannibalism, it need only be said that, in any case, it must have taken place after the separation of the Battaks and Malays from the common tribal stock, because among the Malays there is no trace of it to be found. It must also have happened before the ninth century, because in a work of the treatises of the voyages of the Arabs in the ninth century (and translated into French by Abbé Eusebius Renardot) it is expressly stated that on the island of Al Ramam, which can be no other than Sumatra, as appears from the information appended that it abounds with camphor, there lived a race of man-eaters."

"The subject of Chinese Dialects is just now of some interest in view of the efforts being made to provide the Straits Settlements with a more reliable class of interpreters than has hitherto existed, the following details, compiled from the preface to Dr. Williams' great Dictionary, and supplemented by some additional information supplied to us by may be of interest.

Mr. Knolton, the well-known China Missionary, states in *Notes and Queries on China and Japan* (Vol. II, p. 60) that the number of different dialects in China may be estimated at three hundred and eighty. This, in the opinion of most Chinese scholars, is vast exaggeration, if it to be found. It must also have happened before the ninth century, because in a work of the treatises of the voyages of the Arabs in the ninth century (and translated into French by Abbé Eusebius Renardot) it is expressly stated that on the island of Al Ramam, which can be no other than Sumatra, as appears from the information appended that it abounds with camphor, there lived a race of man-eaters."

Yours &c., SMITH & CO.

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No. 4. London, 31st July, 1878.—MESSRS JACKSON & CO., CHINA.

Dear Sirs.—No change of any importance, but look for an improvement in a few days, and shall avail ourselves of it to quit your shipments in our hands.

Referring to our separate respects,

We are, etc., SMITH & CO.

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Dear Sirs

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E. VINCENT.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

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MR. JAMES LIDDERDALE SCOTT is authorized to Sign our Firm "per Procuration" BIRLEY WORTHINGTON & Co. Shanghai, December 2, 1878.

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## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 紅字日報 (Wat Tew Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has leased the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chuen, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the newspaper.

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L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

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